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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

U.S. Patent Documents:

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
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Foreign Patent Documents:

None.

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